

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A telephone system comprising:
determination means for detecting a character code which corresponds to telephone number indication from written content data obtained by reading a content written on a sheet, and for determining that numbers continuous with the character code are a telephone number;
display means for displaying at least the telephone number obtained from the written content data;
calling control means for controlling a call to an opposite party on the basis of the telephone number after verification of the displayed telephone number; and
means for sequentially making calls, if there are a plurality of telephone numbers obtained by said determination means, to the plurality of telephone numbers.
2. (Previously Presented) A telephone system comprising:
determination means for detecting preset information precedent to or continuous with a telephone number, and for determining that numbers precedent to or continuous with the preset information are a telephone number, the preset information being detected from written content data obtained by reading a content written on a sheet;
display means for displaying at least the telephone number obtained from the written content data;
calling control means for controlling a call to an opposite party on the basis of the telephone number after verification of the displayed telephone number; and
means for sequentially making calls, if there are a plurality of telephone numbers obtained by said determination means, to the plurality of telephone numbers.
3. (Previously Presented) A telephone system comprising:
determination means for detecting numbers from written content data obtained by reading a content written on a sheet, and for determining that the numbers are a telephone number when a part of the numbers is preset numbers and a first preset number of digits and numbers followed the part of the numbers are a second preset number of digits;
display means for displaying at least the telephone number obtained from the written content data;

calling control means for controlling a call to an opposite party on the basis of the telephone number after verification of the displayed telephone number; and

means for sequentially making calls, if there are a plurality of telephone numbers obtained by said determination means, to the plurality of telephone numbers.

4. (Previously Presented) A telephone system comprising:

determination means for detecting data which contain a preset group of the numbers of digits and a bracket or hyphen code, from written content data obtained by reading a content written on a sheet, and for determining that the data are a telephone number when the data are detected;

display means for displaying at least the telephone number obtained from the written content data;

calling control means for controlling a call to an opposite party on the basis of the telephone number after verification of the displayed telephone number; and

means for sequentially making calls, if there are a plurality of telephone numbers obtained by said determination means, to the plurality of telephone numbers.

5. (Previously Presented) The telephone system according to claim 1, wherein said determination means includes means for displaying the telephone number on said display means before making a call, and permitting correction of the telephone number.

6. (Previously Presented) The telephone system according to claim 2, wherein said determination means includes means for displaying the telephone number on said display means before making a call, and permitting correction of the telephone number.

7. (Previously Presented) The telephone system according to claim 3, wherein said determination means includes means for displaying the telephone number on said display means before making a call, and permitting correction of the telephone number.

8. (Previously Presented) The telephone system according to claim 4, wherein said determination means includes means for displaying the telephone number on said display means before making a call, and permitting correction of the telephone number.

9. (Previously Presented) The telephone system according to claim 1, wherein calling data used by said determination means is stored in a telephone directory memory.

10. (Previously Presented) The telephone system according to claim 2, wherein calling data used by said determination means is stored in a telephone directory memory.

11. (Previously Presented) The telephone system according to claim 3, wherein calling data used by said determination means is stored in a telephone directory memory.

12. (Previously Presented) The telephone system according to claim 4, wherein calling data used by said determination means is stored in a telephone directory memory.

13. – 16. (Canceled).

17. (Previously Presented) The telephone system according to claim 1, further comprising means for replacing the telephone number obtained by said determination means with another telephone number corresponding to a preset character string that includes an extension, Telnet, international or IP telephone.

18. (Previously Presented) The telephone system according to claim 2, further comprising means for replacing the telephone number obtained by said determination means with another telephone number corresponding to a preset character string that includes an extension, Telnet, international or IP telephone.

19. (Previously Presented) The telephone system according to claim 3, further comprising means for replacing the telephone number obtained by said determination means with another telephone number corresponding to a preset character string that includes an extension, Telnet, international or IP telephone.

20. (Previously Presented) The telephone system according to claim 4, further comprising means for replacing the telephone number obtained by said determination means with another telephone number corresponding to a preset character string that includes an extension, Telnet, international or IP telephone.